

# The Stikeen River Journal.

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John Garrett of the Warwick is on the sick list.

C. A. Mc Briarty, formerly of the Klondike Co. is lying quite dangerously sick at the residence of the Rev. Dr. Thwing.

The home of Dr. and Mrs. Steiners' has been made sad by the death of their only child aged six months which occurred last week of Cerebro Spinal Meningitis. This is the second death from the same disease which has darkened their home. In their trouble they have the sympathy of a host of friends.

#### A Very Bad Man.

According to the Skagway News "Soapy" Smith had a brother so bad that "Soapy" was ashamed of him.

#### Unjust Taxes.

The following letter was written by a resident of Wrangel, to Gov. Brady, at present in Washington, and if the facts therein stated are true, as no doubt they are, an injustice is being done to an American citizen.

Hon. J. G. Brady,  
Governor of Alaska,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am a resident of Wrangel and own a quartz mine on the Stikeen River which I propose to operate during the coming season. My property is situated about six miles below the United States Government Survey line established by Mr. A. Lacy.

Notwithstanding the fact that my mine is in the United States I have been obliged to pay duty to the Canadian government on all supplies sent up to it up to the present time. This duty is collected by the Canadian Mounted Police who are stationed about six miles below my property.

I am assured by Capt. Calbreath and others who are familiar with the subject that the line established by the United States Survey is the boundary line and that it is illegal to collect duty on supplies going to my mines. Will you kindly give me the benefit of your knowledge on the subject and if Capt. Calbreath and others are correct will you take such steps as are necessary to correct the unlawful collection of duty from me.

Yours truly,  
John E. Sales.

#### No End to Hardships.

In a late issue of the Seattle Times occurs the following:

"The British Columbia exclusion act is not the only iniquity under which Atlin miners are suffering. They are to be ruled over by a gold commissioner, who is said to be a regular tyrant, and he has already begun to turn the screw."

"According to late arrivals from the new fields of gold who reached here early last evening, Gold Commissioner J. D. Graham has just dealt Atlin a serious blow by ordering that work in the district be absolutely stopped until he arrived. This includes all cutting of timber and construction work."

"Contracts covering thousands of dollars will have to be delayed, and some of them are time-limit contracts with forfeit clauses and bonds given. It was amusing to see how the intensely active population took this mandate from the Commissioner. Among the first to go on the rampage were the full blooded Britons, who thought the same laws of God bless the Queen and equal rights to all men, under which they had worked in Coolgardie or the Cape, extended also to British Columbia, and swore as only Englishmen can swear when they think their rights are trampled on. The matter was formerly taken up by the Pioneer Club, and a committee appointed to express the feelings of the people to the Gold Commissioner."

"Provincial Recorder W. H. Vickers, the Deputy Recorder, has refused to record claims located over ten days previously. Hundreds of locations were made in November and December, when it was almost impossible to get out to Bennett, and many of these locations are several days' journey from Atlin even. Vickers is going strictly according to law, but the people all hope that the Gold Commissioner will be lenient with them in this case, so they may hold the claims they walked so far to locate. As it is the claims now stand open for re-location by any tenderfoot just landed, while the original locators cannot even go and change the dates on the stakes or retake without the permission of the Commissioner in Bennett, ninety miles away, and to get permission to retake will cost each one of them \$2.50, and they will have to walk back to their claims, in many cases several days' journey distant."

#### Notice.

About the 14th. I will open a comfortable Barber Shop in the old post office, in connection with a free Club Room, which will be made comfortable for all my patrons.

J. M. Lipscomb.

#### Trouble Brewing on Lynn Canal.

The Cottage City which arrived on Wednesday brought news of trouble that is being experienced by American Customs officers at Skagway. The following is taken from the Alaska Miner of Juneau:

"R. Hoyt, who has for some time been acting as special convoy with goods bonded through American territory, proceeded last Monday with one other man, also acting in the capacity of convoy, to Log Cabin where the customs house is established. It has been customary to get the bond discharged at this customs house, and take a receipt for the goods. Upon this occasion, however, both Hoyt and his fellow officer were arrested by the mounted police, who claimed that no American custom officers could cross the boundary. These men were detained at Log Cabin for two days and reached Skagway on Friday evening."

This is an entirely new departure and an arbitrary manner of deciding the international boundary question.

Deputy Collector Andrews of Skagway, when the matter was called to his attention, at once issued orders that no Canadian goods should go through in bond, because he had no way of obtaining a receipt and cancellation of bond. A great many tons of bonded goods are consequently retained in the warehouses at Skagway.

Much indignation is expressed in Skagway on account of this incident. Coming so soon after the passing of the exclusion act it is particularly distasteful to the people.

If retaliation is to be the order of the day there is no knowing where it will lead."

#### The Wealth of Porcupine.

Perry Wiley, formerly of Port Angeles, Wash., came to Alaska nearly a year ago and has since, like the rest of us, tried to "strike it rich." A short time ago, Wiley and a man by the name of Fenley, went to Porcupine creek, a few miles in the interior from Haines' Mission. Below is a letter written by Wiley to his old home paper, the Port Angeles Tribune-Times:

"I picked up about \$5 in nuggets on the shelf and then took my pan and scraped it full from the banking which overhung the slate shelf, took it to the creek, washed it out and found about \$6 in it. I was simply dumbfound. It was then dark and I started back to camp. It was hard work for me to keep my mind to myself until morning, but I did and at daylight I had Fenley out, and armed with a pick and shovel we started. I told him I would show him something that would gladden his heart, and I did. When we reached the spot—a little point that jutted out—I put the pan against the bank, scraped it full and we got \$7 from this. Fenley's eyes stuck out of his head and he jumped up and down with glee. Then he took his pick, scrambled upon the shelf and picked down about a barrel of dirt and as it fell I could see the coarse gold all through it and some nuggets. He saw them and jumped down in a most excited manner. 'See! see! see!' pointing at and picking up the gold as fast as he could. I could not help laughing at him, but I was myself as amazed as he was at the rich find."

"We then made a sort of a sluice with canvas that we had and slid a lot of dirt down, and in just two hours we panned out \$75. We worked there about ten days with some short improvised sluice boxes."

"Our grub gave out and bad weather set in and we were obliged to come out. The last day we worked we took out \$155; in ten days we took out in all about \$1150. We did not go into the river here, and do not know what is there, but I believe we will find it very rich. I think the entire creek is the same, as it is the same formation. I shall go in again in February, not soon-er."—Skagway News.

No doubt the many lovers of fishing will be glad to know that there is a beautiful lake 8 miles south of here, on Wrangel island which is reported as being literally full of brook trout.



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SATURDAY, FEB. 11, 1899.

The news of trouble between the United States Customs officers and the Canadian Mounted Police at the Canadian boundary near Skagway is the forerunner of a chain of events, incident to the enactment of odious legislation, which is bound to ensue on Lynn canal during the coming spring and summer. Our Canadian cousins seem to be making a great effort to retard the development of the Atlin country. The passing of the Alien Mining law by the British Columbian Provincial parliament was but the first step in that direction. This law was closely followed by the announcement on the part of the Atlin district Gold Commissioner of rules and regulations covering the Atlin district relative to buildings and filings which works the greatest hardship not alone to aliens but to Canadian miners and merchants. And now, as though enough had not been done, comes the arrest of American Customs officers for no greater offense than that of being caught on American soil. As a result the Deputy Collector of the port of Skagway has no alternative but to close the port to all merchandise destined to the interior. This condition cannot exist for any length of time. They must either improve or become worse and from present appearances the latter will become a fact. If the Canadians persist in keeping Aliens out of Atlin they must look for trouble from the great number of Americans who have been led to believe that they had a right in that country and who on that supposition have invested their all in an effort to reach the land of promise. After all is said and done there is no doubt but what the injustice being worked in this case is no greater than was worked last spring when prospectors not inured to hardships were started on an overland trip to the Klondike via Ashcroft and Edmonton a distance of over 2000 miles through a wilderness. Enough has already been said about the hardships of the trip. It was described as a pleasant trip through a paradise. The poor man's route

to a country o'er flowing with milk and honey. At that time Americans were allowed to join the caravan enroute to the City of Mecca as they were leaving behind in Canadian coffers vast amounts in payment of supplies. Today it would hardly avail anything to spring the Edmonton or Ashcroft routes as practical routes to Atlin and the result is that the Canadians close the district to Americans at the last moment and add another cruel injustice to an already long list which will be held up at the day of reckoning.

Congress has as yet made no move towards taxing newspapers in Alaska which proves that august body is not entirely devoid of humanitarian instinct.

If the latest report is true the boundary line between Alaska and British Columbia will pass through Skagway. Then truly we will have a city divided against itself.

It appears that the Canadian mounted police have hoisted the English flag on the Stikeen river within American territory and are collecting duties on American goods which never enter Canada. It would appear that this is certainly unjust and American authorities should not only put a stop to the practice but should also see that the English flag is kept off American soil.

## TO THE PUBLIC.

The Journal, fully impressed with the importance of Wrangel as a prospective mining centre, and of the great advantages to accrue to the business interests of the town by encouraging men to prospect in good faith, has established a mining feature to it's office.

We will arrange to exhibit specimens of rock in one of our large office windows, and invite claim owners to leave their specimens with us for inspection by the public. We will receive such specimens upon the following conditions only:

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## Tangled In An Endless Chain.

"I suppose we all get caught at times," remarked a well known business man yesterday, "but I have had an experience that was particularly mortifying to one who has been in business for forty years.

"I received some time ago a letter from a party living in a little town in the West who wanted a small bill of goods.

"Not finding his name in either Dun's or Bradstreet's, I wrote the postmaster for the man's standing. I received a very flattering letter in return, saying that the party I inquired about was one of the town's solid citizens and good for any amount.

"This allayed any suspicion that I had and I forwarded the goods ordered.

"I sent three bills before I received an answer and then it was not satisfactory. I allowed the matter to run for some time, and, at last, getting a saucy reply to a letter of mine asking for a settlement, I lost my temper and wrote the postmaster a letter, telling him to hand the matter over to the leading attorney in town for the collection, no matter what the cost would be.

"It wasn't long before I received an answer from the postmaster saying he had followed my instructions and handed the matter to an attorney who had succeeded in collecting the amount, but at a considerable expense. In fact the attorney had a bill against me for \$25 more than he had collected and that he (the postmaster) had paid it and would look to me for the amount.

"Here was a situation. I hadn't instructed the postmaster as my cashier, but, thinking that that was the Western way of it and not caring to have the fool postmaster lose the amount, I sent him a check, and thought the matter closed.

"But the other day I chanced to meet a party who formerly lived in the town, and I asked him if he knew the party who had beaten me out of a bill of goods. He said he did. He was a general utility man for the whole neighborhood. Ran a general store, kept the postoffice, and, when he could get nothing else to do, took what business he could get as a lawyer. He added that he appeared to be making money, but, it was a mystery to every one how he managed it.

"But it was no mystery to me. I had seen a great light. He has an endless chain arrangement that will make him a fortune if some one doesn't get mad and go out there and kill him."

"Mr. E. C. Hawkins, general manager of the Yukon & White Pass route, who has been in the city for several days, was interviewed by a Times man

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local legislature looking to the protection of the placer mines of the province for the benefit of British subjects. As one interested very largely in the railroad, the business of which will be materially decreased if the influx of United States citizens be curtailed, Mr. Hawkins has of course strong opinions as to the inadvisability of the proposed measure; but he has also other reasons for his oppositions thereto, which may be briefly summed up by the statement that they are based on what he believes to be good policy and upon the advisability of British Columbians attempting to strengthen rather than to strain the good relations now existing between them and the citizens of the United States. Mr. Hawkins points out that a great deal of the prospecting done, not only in the Atlin country but in other placer mining districts, has been done by citizens of the United States and they have assisted materially in developing that industry in British Columbia. It seems to him then, to savor somewhat of injustice to prohibit the people of the States from reaping a benefit from the work they have done.

"Mr. Hawkins strongly urges the reconsideration of the step, as being calculated to result in wiser methods being adopted, and rests his case as much upon the belief that the exclusion of aliens will materially retard the development of the resources of the province as upon the belief that the government's measure will result in straining the relations of the two peoples.

"Another strong objection to the measure was registered by Mr. T. J. Watson, of Seattle, one of the pioneers of the Atlin district and interested with Mr. Norman Rant in the townsite there. Mr. Watson's strong argument against the adoption of legislation to exclude American citizens is based upon what appears to him the self interests of British Columbians. He says that outfitting orders amounting to many thousands of dollars placed with merchants of Vancouver and Victoria have already been cancelled, and the adoption of the bill will result in untold loss upon those who would otherwise do an enormous trade this year.

"When told by a reporter that the general impression here seemed to be rather seemed to be rather in favor of the slow and satisfactory development of the Atlin country, Mr. Watson seemed surprised, holding the opinion that the advancement of a mining district depended largely upon the encouragement of large numbers of men to engage in its exploration rather than in its opportunities for a few.

"Mr. Watson has been requested by many of the leading people of Seattle to visit Victoria and do what he could to prevail upon the government to withdraw the measure. He says the feeling in Seattle is very strong and almost a panic has been created by the proposition to debar the people of the United States from obtaining their share of the results of their assistance in their discovery of the mineral wealth of the country and of their work in its development."

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The steamer Alki arrived yesterday with mail from below.

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The steamer Topeka is expected from below tomorrow with mail.

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All the delicacies of the season can be obtained at the "Hub" Lunch counter.

Mr. Sylvester of the firm of Reid and Sylvester expects to go below to attend to business matters on the Dirigo.

Best collection of Books in town at the Hunt Grocery Co., 322 Front street.

The steamer Monte Cristo has been attached for debt and is at present in the hands of Marshall Grant.

For a first-class shave, hair cut or shampoo, patronize the O. K. Tonsorial parlors.

Mrs J. F. Lindsay, who has been visiting friends in Wrangel, returned to Juneau on the Alki.

Do not forget there is nothing nicer than a photograph to send to your friends, and the Wrangel Studio is the place to get it.

The Bachelor's Club will give a Washington's Birthday party on Feb. 22, at the Opera House. No doubt it will be a grand affair.

Patronize the Postoffice News stand when you want stationary, candy, cigars and tobacco. All the leading papers and magazines always on hand.

West Bros. have moved into their new quarters specially prepared for a meat market, where they will welcome all their old friends and customers.

Wrangel is having a little mining excitement this week. Several of our citizens, hearing of a rich strike by K. Koberstein, the cigar maker, have gone out and staked claims adjoining the property where the reported strike was made. Our citizens are a unit in the hope that the claims may prove of value.

Gospel meeting every Sunday night at 436 Front St. at 7.30 p. m. Bible class every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, in the same place. All are cordially invited to attend.

J. M. Lipscomb, a member of Co. H 14th Infantry, is having the old Post Office put in first class shape for a barber shop and he expects to open up immediately after the expiration of his term of enlistment which will be next week.

The latest steamers from below bring news of the ratification by the U. S. Senate of the treaty of peace between the United States and the King of Spain. Also an account of a battle between American troops and insurgents at Manila. The insurgents were defeated with great loss of life.

In a recent letter from Washington, D. C., to an old friend, Major G. A. Studer, for twenty years United States Consul at Singapore, says: "While at Des Moines I became acquainted with a liniment known as Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I found excellent against rheumatism as well as against soreness of the throat and chest (giving me much easier breathing). I had a touch of pneumonia early this week, and two applications freely applied to the throat and chest relieved me of it at once. I would not be without it for anything. For sale by Wrangel Drug Company."

Dr. Lapsley, will answer night calls in the future from Room 49, Wrangel Hotel, which is open all night. He will also have an office there from 3 to 4 o'clock, every afternoon. At other hours he

A dispatch to The World from Paris says:

Senor Arbazuza, a leading member of the Spanish Peace Commission, now here on a visit, asked:

"Would Spain accept the peace treaty if it should be amended by the United States Senate so as to put the Philippines in the same position as Cuba?"

"No," answered Senor Abarzuza, "in my opinion Spain would not—nor would any civilized nation—accept the treaty if modified so as to create an independent Filipino government."

You might as well give autonomy to the monkeys in the Jarden here as to give it to the Filipinos. No country could possibly agree to risk its commercial interests by dealing with the so-called Filipino government. Would America herself like her commercial interests to have only the single guarantee of such a government. It would be no guarantee at all.

If the treaty should be amended as you suggest it would cease to be the treaty signed by Spain and a serious position would arise, since if the treaty should become null matters would go back to the position in which they were at the time of the protocol."

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The steamer Tees called at Wrangel going up on Tuesday. The familiar whistle caused the identity of the ship to be known to all in town long before the wharf was reached.

The Cottage City bound down touched at Wrangel on Wednesday.

The Dirigo arrived from the Sound on Wednesday but to the regret of all brought no mail.

Continuous advertizing is the best advertizing. Keeping your name always prominently before the people and your goods always in their minds is real, live advertizing. Spasmodic publicity is cheaper in dollars and cents, but its results are correspondingly less. "Keep everlastingly at it" is a good motto to hang over the advertizing desk.—Shoe and Leather Gazette.

Hunt Grocery Co. General market place for Wrangel.

### Dissatisfaction at Dawson.

The following is a letter received from a gentleman well known in Vancouver, and who is the owner of several claims known to be good, though one would not think as much from the letter.

"I have just returned from a trip to one of the outlying camps. There has been a good deal of sickness here this winter, with many deaths from fever and scurvy and generally a funeral every day. Money now is very scarce here and every one is complaining of hard times. Some of the creeks that were supposed to be going to turn out a good deal of gold are not coming to the front in the way they were expected. It is, of course, very hard yet to make any estimate. They are working Eldorado and Bonanza, Hunker, Dominion and Sulphur, and almost every creek in the country, but there is no enthusiasm such as we thought of. Possibly people are keeping dark about their prospects, on account of the royalty, thinking that it may be repealed. I guess most of the people in here are disappointed with their expectations. So far I have several interests that are being worked and I hope that I will make enough out of them that I will not be compelled to walk out in the summer. So far it is only hope. This has been a milder winter so far, and a thaw we had a week ago stopped work on almost all the claims and even yet the weather has not resumed its ordinary severity. We go about town with our ears uncovered and we rub them occasionally, but one does not need mits to half a mile and back. But when we go out to the creeks we have the same warm clothing that we would wear if it were cold weather. I do not think I will stand this another year, but will go out in the spring make or break. Life is too short to spend it in misery and I am in misery, living like this, away from home and no word from the people there for months at a time."—Van-

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### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Clarence Thwing, duly appointed executor of the estate of Konk, deceased, to all persons having claims against said deceased, to present the same, with the necessary vouchers, duly verified, within six (6) months after the date of this notice, to said executor, at the office of Chas. E. Ingersoll, 417 Front street, Wrangel, Alaska. CLARENCE THWING, Executor.

### A Dawson Suicide.

The mania of taking their own lives seems to have fallen with heavy hand on the variety actresses of Dawson this winter. Hardly a week passes in the gold camp but what some foolish girl puts an end to her existence or at least attempts to do so.

Katie Shoup, nee Stella Hill, a dance girl in Dawson's brightest palace of sin, the Monte Carlo, is the last to end her life. She took strychnine because of unrequited affections.

In a small room over the theater stage she emptied a glass of poison down her throat almost in sight of a number of other actresses and Charley Hill, the man with whom she had been living. A doctor was sent for and did all possible to save her life. She evidently experienced a change of mind regarding the pleasure or necessity of death, for her last words were:

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